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#### **PROFILE**

Peruvian qualified lawyer with 12 years of experience, specialising in Corporate Law, M&A, Company Reorganizations, Contractual Law and Public Procurement/infrastructures disputes. Through my legal work experience, I have developed a primary interest and expertise in International Arbitration. Having acted as an Arbitrator in Perú in several cases. I am confident that the skills I have gained from my degree, work and other academic activities will be a high-value asset to any law firm or company.

LLM in Comparative & International Dispute Resolution at Queen Mary University of London (part of the Russel Group), with a focus on investment arbitration, arbitration of international commercial and construction disputes. As of 2017 been a member of the LCIA users Council and as of 2020 been a member of the SIAC arbitration roster.

# **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Arbitrator Experience: 2015- Onwards.

- Sat as a sole Arbitrator in more than 15 domestic cases held under the Lima Chamber of Commerce (CCL) rules.
- Sat as a sole Arbitrator in more than 20 domestic cases held under the Dispute Resolution Centre of Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.
- Sat as Tribunal Chair in 3 domestic cases held under the Lima Chamber of Commerce (CCL) rules.
- Sat as Tribunal Chair in 8 domestic cases and 10 domestic cases as co-arbitrator held under the the Dispute Resolution Centre of Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.
- Sat in more than 4 cases as a member of an Arbitral Panel in Ad-Hoc procedures.

# Lecturer and Professor Experience: 2020- onwards

- Professor in charge of the Arbitration module in pre grad law faculty in Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola.
- Professor of Arbitration module in pre grad law faculty in Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas del Perú (UPC)
- Professor in charge of Corporate Law module in pre grad law faculty in Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola.
- Professor in charge of Commercial Arbitration module in university San Martin de Porres.
- Professor in charge of Post Graduate module of contractual and non-contractual civil Responsibility.

## Law Firm: Partner in Mario Castillo Freyre Abogados (January 2021-onwards).

- Advise and represent clients in national and international arbitrations before arbitration institutions such as CCI, CCL; ICSID, etc.
- Act as arbitrator in various national cases.
- Contractual and Commercial Law.

# Law Firm: Counsel in Flores Araoz Abogados (2019 – 2021)

- In charge of the area of commercial arbitration and arbitrations with the state.
- Answer corporate and contractual inquiries.

# **Law Firm: Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr:** September 2018-December 2018. **Legal Intern:**

• Intern in the International Arbitration Area.

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Law Firm: Bedoya Abogados S.Civ.R.L ,August 2015 – July 2017. Main Associate Attorney:

Civil, Corporate, Contractual, Financial Law and Arbitration.

- In charge of several arbitration processes as counsel for several clients. This included drafting claimant or defendant strategies throughout the process.
- Acted as an accredited Arbitrator with several recognized organizations, such as Lima Chamber of Commerce (CCL), American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), amongst others.
- Work in a small team mainly focused in corporate affairs such as M&A and creation of new companies.
- Responsible for analyzing, drafting and developing civil, commercial and financial agreements due to previous experience in these areas.

Law Firm: Aramburú Castañeda Boero, February 2013-July 2015. Associate Attorney:

- Member of the arbitration area. Drafted arbitral awards for the main partner when he was elected as chairman of an arbitral panel.
- Worked with a senior partner in Construction Law, reviewing and drafting civil and commercial construction contracts, as well as civil and commercial financial contracts.
- Responsible for all legal issues in La Hanseática S.A., (a Forwarding Agente) on behalf of the firm's
  client company. In charge of drafting several agreements for the company as well as drafting all
  shareholders and board meetings.

**CFG INVESTMENT S.A.C. (China Fishery Group),** January 2012-December 2012. **Legal Adviser:** 

- Helped draft legal documents such as minutes of the General Meeting of Shareholders, board meetings. Formulated the plans for mergers and acquisitions of the different companies linked to the group.
- Responsible for elaborating Services Agreements, Rental Agreements, Sale and Purchase Agreements, Leasing Agreements, Leaseback Agreements and Escrow Accounts, among others.
- Coordinated with the accounting area on tax contingencies in the acquisition of companies.

Nextel del Peru S.A., January 2011- May 2011.

Trainee:

- Helped draft civil and commercial agreements such as lease, swap, forward, and mutual agreements, among others.
- Coordinated with the Legal and Regulatory Management Office on a variety of commercial projects.

Law Firm: Aurelio Garcia Sayán, August 2010-December 2010.

Trainee

- Coordinated procedures with the Public Registries.
- Wrote designated documents.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## **English:**

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- Interviewing Potential Arbitrators: The Need for a Transparent and Thorough Standard (Not published yet but available upon request).
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: Treatise on Arbitration and Social Media and Networking Technologies:
   Latent Existing Conflicts. (Available at: <a href="http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2018/06/15/arbitration-social-media-networking-technologies-latent-existing-conflicts/">http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2018/06/15/arbitration-social-media-networking-technologies-latent-existing-conflicts/</a>
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: Lessons from Peru's Legacy in Public Procurement: A Successful Approach
  to Follow and Mistakes to Avoid (will be published by Kluwer Arbitration Blog on December 14<sup>th</sup>
  2018).

# Spanish:

- Financiamiento de Arbitraje por Terceros/ Third Party Funding.
- Redes Sociales y Arbitraje.
- La Cuantificación de los Daños en Arbitrajes de Inversiones.
- Entrevistando Potenciales Árbitros: La Necesidad de un Estándar Transparente y Minucioso.
- ¿Puede ejecutarse un laudo con una reparación no pecuniaria bajo el Convenio del CIADI?.
- ¿La propia corrupción como argumento de defensa? (a propósito del caso Gaseoducto Sur Peruano).

# **LICENCES & MEMBERSHIPS**

- Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Accredited Arbitrator since 2020.
- Lawyer, licensed in Perú, admitted to the "Colegio de Abogados de Lima" in 2013.
- Lima Chamber of Commerce (CCL), Accredited Arbitrator since 2016.
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Dispute Settlement and Arbitration Centre), Accredited Arbitrator since 2018.
- American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), Accredited Arbitrator since 2016.
- National Health Superintendence Dispute Resolution Centre, Accredited Arbitrator since 2015.
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Associate, 2017.
- London Centre for International Arbitration Users Council Member 2017.
- London Centre for International Arbitration, Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG), Member, 2017.
- Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Young ITA Member, 2017.
- Young OGEMID, Member 2018.
- BIICL, Member 2018.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú:** Specialized course in DAB, and other dispute adjudication avoidance and resolution mechanisms performed during the procurement and execution of complex construction contracts. Course duration 120 hours.

**Queen Mary University of London**, LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution, *expected date of completion: September 2018* 

• Pre-Sessional English Course, qualification of 8.5, CEFR Level C2, completed September 2017

University of Lima, Faculty of Law, Bachelors of Law, December 2011

• Co-Founder of the Athina Areia law journal, 2006

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Markham College, Diploma, December 2004

Honors Graduate

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Bullard, Falla & Ezcurra Law Firm, Certificate in Techniques for Winning an Arbitration, 2015

Lima Chamber of Commerce, Certificate in Commercial Arbitration and Investment Arbitration, 2014

Courses, Seminars and Presentations held as lecturer or invited guest:

- Corruption in International Arbitration June 23, 2021 (Interuniversity Legal Investigation ILEIN).
- National Arbitration Congress La Libertad Bar Association June 9, 2021.
- The Arbitration in the Framework of Government to Government Contracts National Chamber of Commerce of Peru May 28, 2021.
- Financing of Arbitrations and Conflict of Interest- Peruvian Institute of Civil Law- May 29, 2021.
- Presentation of Volume 81 "Between Civil Law and Arbitration fifth part" Arbitration Library of Mario Castillo Freyre Law Firm- April 22, 2021.
- II Online International Congress of Arbitration, Construction, Dispute Board, Supply and Compliance Zambrano Association March 23, 2021.
- Presentation of volume 82 entitled: «Current Panorama of Arbitration 2019 2020» February 2021
- Third National Congress of Civil Law and Arbitration, November 2020.
- II Specialization Course on Arbitration, foreign private investment within the framework of Bilateral Investment Treaties and Multilateral Investment Treaties, October 2021.
- La Libertad Bar Association Arbitration Seminar, September 2020.
- Basic Arbitration Concepts Course Express yourself Institution, August 2021.
- I Virtual Congress of Arbitration, Supply and Construction "organized by the Zambrano Association, August 2020.
- Athena Legal Group discussion Virtues and Deficiencies of Arbitration in Peru, July 2020.
- International Arbitration in times of Coronavirus-USIL Seminar, June 2020
- Arbitration and Force Majeure: Implications in International Investment Controversies- IAGP, June 2020.
- Investment Arbitration: Impact and challenges in the execution of concession contracts, June 2020.
- Congress in good practice in Construction Contracts, DABS and mediation, march 2023
- Balance of the Peruvian Arbitration Act in its 14 years of promulgation, June 2022.
- V Seminar in Public Procurement Arbitration, hosted by GICE (Investigation Group in Public Procurement) held on 29 may of 2019.
- X version of the International Arbitration, DAB, Construction and Compliance, held by Association Zambrano on March 2020.

# **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

- Sat as an arbitrator on the 25<sup>th</sup> Willem Vis Moot held in Vienna (2018).
- SIA-ICC 33<sup>rd</sup> Symposium of Arbitrators on Ethics in International Arbitration.
- Queen Mary University of London University of Vienna Joint Seminar on International Arbitration.
   I was in charge of giving a lecture about the Importance of Disclosure of Third Party Funding Agreements in international Arbitration. February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018.
- III International Symposium of Arbitration at Lima Chamber of Commerce, August 25 and 26, 2014

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- Young Arbitrators Forum at the International Chamber of Commerce, July 7, 2016
- Seminar on Ethics vs. Corruption in Arbitration. Organized by Lima Chamber of Commerce, American Chamber of Commerce in Peru and Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, July 14, 2016
- Sat as arbitrator on the 1<sup>st</sup> Peruvian Arbitration Moot hosted by the Law Faculty of Universidad Nacional Hermilio Valdizán de Huánuco- 2023
- Sat as arbitrator on ANKAWA Moot Court-Paris, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.
- Professor in Arbitration Seminar, hosted by Colegio de Abogados de la Libertad, 14 to 17 September 2022.

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Peruvian and Italian Nationality Date of Birth: October 27<sup>th</sup> 1987.